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NOTIFICATION

No. 14742/N1/74/RD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 5th June 1974.*

S. R. O. No. 410/74.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 129 of the Kerala Land Reforms Act, 1963 (1 of 1964), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the Kerala Land Reforms (Ceiling) Rules, 1970, issued under Notification No. 111/70-LRD dated the 1st January, 1970 and published as S. R.O. No. 15/70 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary dated the 1st January, 1970, as subsequently amended, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,—

(1) in rule 29, after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(7A). Where the land to be assigned to the different assignees is a large extent of land and due to the peculiar nature or condition of the land, agricultural operations therein cannot be carried out separately by each assignee, but can be carried out only after bunding, dewatering or pumping operations, etc., which require co-operative effort, the assignees shall form themselves

into one or more joint farming co-operative society or societies and cultivate the land or become members of any joint farming co-operative society which cultivates the land within one month of the receipt of the deed of assignment, and shall not voluntarily withdraw from the membership of such co-operative society".

(2) in Form No. 17,—

(a) after item 8, the following item shall be inserted, namely,

"8A. Names of all members of the applicant's family with age of each and his/her relationship with the applicant".

(b) in the declaration, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

"I also declare that no other member of my family has applied for assignment of any surplus land or any other Government land".

By order of the Governor,

K. V. RAMAKRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

It was decided by Government that the Kayal lands of about 2000 acres in Kuttanadu area, taken over under the ceiling provisions of the Kerala Land Reforms Act should be distributed to landless agricultural labourers who agree to form themselves into Joint Farming Societies for cultivating the land, as the Kayal lands cannot be cultivated by the assignees, individually. According to the provisions of the Kerala Land Reforms Act and the Kerala Land Reforms (Ceiling) Rules 1970 Land cannot be assigned straight away to societies but only to individual, agricultural labourers. This notification is intended to enlarge the scope of section 96(1) of the Kerala Land Reforms Act so as to see that every assignee of the Kayal land becomes a member of the Joint Farming Society.

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